

LACE CURTAINS—STONE & THOMAS.
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ANNUAL
Lace Curtain Remnant Sale
TAKES PLACE FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

It is merely necessary to announce this fact to bring all who have attended these sales in former years. To others we would say all curtains carried from former season—styles containing from 1 to 8 of a kind—are sold at a great sacrifice to make room for recent purchases. We unhesitatingly invite you to come expecting the greatest Lace Curtain values you've ever seen, and you will not be disappointed. Without a doubt the best collection of Fine, High Class Lace Curtains ever found in a Remnant Sale.

All Odd and Sample Lace Curtains that sold at 50c, 75c and 98c pair are to be sold at 9c each.

All Odd and Sample Lace Curtains that sold from \$1.25 to \$1.98 per pair to be sold at 19c each.

All Odd and Sample Lace Curtains that sold from \$2.50 to \$7.50 per pair to be sold at 49c each.

LACE CURTAINS CONTAINING 1 TO 8 OF A KIND,
Regular 98c and \$1.25 Lace Curtains at 48c pair.
Regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 Lace Curtains at 98c pair.
Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 Lace Curtains at \$1.48 pair.
Regular \$3.25 to \$4.00 Lace Curtains at \$1.98 pair.
Regular \$4.25 to \$5.50 Lace Curtains at \$2.48 and \$2.98 pair.
Regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 Lace Curtains at \$3.48 and \$3.98 pair.
Regular \$8.00 to \$9.85 Lace Curtains at \$4.45 and \$4.95 pair.
Regular \$10.80 and \$14.85 Lace Curtains at \$5.90 and \$6.90 pair.
Regular \$15.00 and \$18.50 Lace Curtains at \$7.50 and \$8.90 pair.
Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 Lace Curtains at \$11.50 and \$12.85 pair.

Remnants Curtain Swisses, Ruffled Curtain Muslins, Drapery Denims and Cretonnes, Silkolines, etc., are to be sold at the following prices:

5c, 8c and 10c Scrims at, per yard..... 2 1/2c
12 1/2c to 25c Cretonnes at, per yard..... 5c and 9c
12 1/2 and 15c Silkolines at, per yard..... 5c
12 1/2c to 39c Drapery Muslins at, per yard..... 7c and 12 1/2c

A lot of Silk Curtains, Satin Derby, Ottoman, Oriental and Tapestry Curtains, odd lots containing 1 pair of a kind, will be sold at proportionate prices.

+ OUR FIRST ANNUAL +
WALL PAPER REMNANT SALE.

Small Lots to be Sold in the Following Way:
Lots containing 5, 6 and 7 rolls, with border to match. lots complete at 15c, 20c and 25c per lot.
Lots containing 7, 8 and 9 rolls, finer grades papers, with borders to match, are to be sold at 40c, 45c and 50c lot.
Lots containing 10 rolls, elegant parlor paper, with border to match—paper and border included, from 60c to \$2.00 per lot.
The above lots of Wall Paper are from one-third to one-fourth regular prices.
Sale begins promptly at 8:30 Friday morning. Those of you who have attended our former sales will realize how important it is to be on hand early to secure choice.

STONE & THOMAS.
CURTAINS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.
Snook & Co.
EXCITEMENT

In our recently enlarged CURTAIN DEPARTMENT continues unabated. Bad weather for general business yesterday, but the usual crowds took advantage of our matchless Curtain, Rug and Matting Offerings. We are selling full length Curtains as low as 14c each. \$28.00 Curtains at \$19.89 pair. Broken lots are constantly appearing, and our usual low prices on these will prevail. Remember the prices we are now quoting will be withdrawn after 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Comparisons are in Order—
Compare CURTAINS = = Not STATEMENTS!

60c Dress Goods 33c.
About a dozen pieces new Jacquard Plaids—rich medium colorings—suitable for many purposes—a real 60c value—while they last 33c yard.

Winter and Spring
Wraps and Suits both on sale—the heavy ones at almost your own prices; the light ones at prices which no one will dream of calling high. Fourteen years of experience has taught us WHERE and HOW to buy right—the GREATER benefit is yours.

Almost Every Express
and freight train brings us new Silks, Dress Goods, and seasonable goods of all sorts—see them.

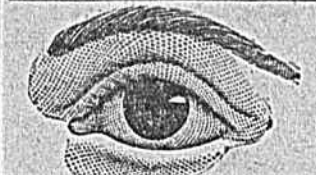
GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

HATS—M'FADDEN'S.
FOR ONLY **\$1.50**
in our hat department, you can get the correct Spring Style of Men's Derby Stiff Hats or the Alpine Soft Hats, colors black, golden brown or pearl, every hat an extra fine quality and warranted to be perfect in every way.
—EVERY HAT IS UNION MADE.
Our Shoe Department
Opens March 15th....
McFadden's Hat Store,
1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.
Sample Pairs Ladies' Shoes.

About two hundred pairs (no two pairs just alike) Boots and Oxfords, Black and Colors. These are manufacturers' samples of spring shoes, very fine. The sizes are 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, A to B. They will be sold at makers' prices. You will see them in our window Friday, March 4.

ALEXANDER,
SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST
Some splendid values left in our 1-2 Yearly Sale....



HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED NOW!
+ DO NOT PUT IT OFF! +
Procrastination is disastrous to the eyesight.

H. W. EWALT,
Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.
New Advertisements.
Having been appointed—John A. Zorn. Canaries—Henry Helmbright. Save—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Cockles Cynraeg—H. P. Behrens Co. George Baird—Soliciting Agent. List's Home Liver Pills. In Good Taste—Stanton's Old City Book Store. Call on Dr. Geo. W. Kinsey. Watch for it To-Morrow—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Floor. Excitement—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page. Annual Lace Curtain Remnant Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown. \$2.25—Mutual Savings Bank. Real Estate Title Insurance.

Spring Opening. Fine Tailoring. Popular Prices.
Regardless of advances in woolens, we are prepared to make to order suits, overcoats and trousers at last year's reduced and popular prices. Suits \$20.00 up. Overcoats \$18.00 up. Pants \$3.00 up. The artistic and stylish appearance of our garments recommend themselves. Inviting inspection.
C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1331 and 1333 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING,"
Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (1), doctors (2), professors (3) and clairvoyants (4) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

FALSE ALARM.
Yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock fire alarm box No. 26, was pulled by an excited individual who saw a cloud of smoke hovering over Mr. Augustus Pollack's stogie factory on Water street. The fire department responded, but as there was no fire they returned whence they came without further ado.

SHE WAS FINED.
Mrs. Mays, white, who lives next door to Constable Osborne Gray, colored, was defendant to charges of drunkenness, and of abusive language, preferred by "Os" last night, before Squire Dunning. Mrs. Mays was assessed \$1 and costs in each case. Constable Gray testified that she had insulted and abused him.

A COMPROMISE PROBABLE.
The representatives of the Wheeling Railway Company have asked for a conference with the Martin's Ferry council committee, with reference to the litigation now going on and this will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The committee of the Martin's Ferry council consists of Stephen Hopkins, Jacob Kaiser, A. W. Kerr, Blon B. Williams and J. B. Farnell. It is understood the company is anxious to compromise the matter by paying \$1,500.

THE SERVICES RESUMED.
The special religious services at Wesley M. E. church, which were suspended owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crummitt, were resumed last evening. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and music was rendered by a special choir, and great interest was manifested by those present. The services will be continued during the rest of the week. Pastors of other churches have signified their intention of aiding Rev. Crummitt in conducting these meetings.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.
Yesterday, Weather Observer Schnepf compiled his report of the weather for February, of which the following is an abstract:
Fair, partly cloudy, 11 days.
Cloudy, without rain, 7 days.
Rain, 2 days.
Snow, 8 days.
Highest temperature, 67 on the 11th.
Lowest temperature, 2 on 2d and 3d.
Average temperature, 33.6 degrees.
Average temperature 1897, 37.6 degrees.
Rainfall, 2.40 inches.
Rainfall 1897, 3.85 inches.
Total snowfall about 5 inches.

SCARCITY OF BILLETS.
The feature of the iron and steel market the past week has been billets. For some time past the finishing mills have been heavy purchasers. The result is shown in the present scarcity. It is reliably stated that the three largest makers of billets in the Pittsburgh district have sold their output for the entire first half of the year, says the Pittsburgh News. The mills at Wheeling are reported as having only a comparatively slight tonnage not taken care of for the same period. Inquiries made in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon developed the fact that there were only a few odd hundred tons available. The inquiry is heavy. Prices, however, have shown little change, \$15 25 to \$15 50 per ton representing the range.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.
FRESH FISH at Redeker's Grocery, conducted by King's Daughter's, Friday and Saturday. Come in.

NO matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed in consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

THE BIG REUNION.
Chairman Rawling, of the Executive Committee, Appoints

THREE IMPORTANT COMMITTEES
THE WORK OF PREPARING AND ARRANGING FOR THE REUNION OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF WEST VIRGINIA WILL BEGIN SOON AND IS TO BE PROSECUTED WITH ALL DILIGENCE. PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE.

With the appointment yesterday by chairman C. J. Rawling, of the reunion executive committee, of committees on finance, transportation and invitation, it may be said that the work of preparing and arranging for the coming reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia in this city next fall has been inaugurated, and the indications are that it will be prosecuted with all diligence, and which will culminate in one of the most successful and enjoyable reunions the society has held since it was organized many years ago in the neighboring town of Moundsville.

In announcing the personnel of the three committees, Chairman Rawling says: "The selection of these committees has been carefully made, and the members of the two more important ones, finance and transportation, have been named for their recognized fitness to secure the best results, realizing, as the executive committee does, that the success of the reunion depends mainly on the efforts of these committees. For reasons that will be apparent the great majority of the members of the committee on invitation are old soldiers."

The committees are made up of the following:

FINANCE.
George Wise, Joseph Spidel, F. J. Hearne, John B. Naylor, Morris Horkheimer, W. E. Stone, P. O. Reymann, R. M. Archer, J. H. Langner.

TRANSPORTATION.
R. Stalnaker, J. D. Culbertson, George E. Stifel, J. C. Riheladoffer, N. E. Whitaker, W. P. Heiskell, J. C. Brady, W. C. Beanz.

INVITATION.
Thayer Melvin, W. A. McCoy, of F. H. Crago, Elm Grove, N. B. Dwyer, Henry Seaman, of Thom. O'Brien, Moundsville, H. C. Ogden, Jas. F. Charlesworth of St. Clairsville, C. H. Norton, Samuel F. Dean, of J. E. McCoy, Martins Ferry, James B. Taney, F. C. Robinson, of Louis Colmar, Bridgeport, Richard Robertson, H. C. Kemple, of C. J. Rawling, Bellaire.

The reunion dates are September 20, 21 and 22, having been fixed by the executive committee recently.

FORSAKEN CHILDREN.
Day Nursery Management Trying to Locate Their Mothers.

The managers of the King's Daughters' Day Nursery, on Market street, are anxious to locate Mrs. Thurlow and Mrs. Pemberton, of the South Side. These women gave their two children to the Day Nursery several weeks ago, but recent attempts to find the mothers have been futile, and the children, who are being kept without pay, will be turned over to the county authorities unless Mrs. Thurlow and Mrs. Pemberton soon appear.

Mrs. Pemberton left her baby at the nursery about nine weeks ago, and Mrs. Thurlow a week later left hers. They paid for one week's maintenance of their children, and afterward failed to come around either to pay their children's board or inquire after their welfare. Mrs. Pemberton and Mrs. Thurlow, by the way, are sisters and it is said they are now in Sistersville.

MRS. GEORGE V. REILLY DEAD.
Last night occurred the death of Mrs. Josephine M. Reilly, wife of Mr. George V. Reilly, after an illness of six weeks, cancer of the stomach being her ailment. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

AN AUDITING SESSION.
The county board of commissioners met yesterday afternoon in monthly auditing session, transacting only routine business. The regular monthly meeting of the board will be held next Monday morning.

GET your supper at the U. P. church Friday evening. 25 cents.

A sad Incident.
Mrs. Parkhurst will show why nine out of ten women suffer, at her lectures in Viaw offices, Exchange Bank Building, Friday, at 8 and 7:30 p. m. All ladies invited.

BUY your groceries from the King's Daughters, in charge of Redeker's grocery, Friday and Saturday, near Fifth ward market. Telephone 739. Goods delivered. Open evenings.

YEARS of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Gloveine, for sale only by J. S. Rhodes & Co. Sole agents for the celebrated Clementina Kid Gloves. All the most desirable shades for street or evening wear.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

1010 Ten-Day Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

March 17, April 14 and May 12 are the dates upon which excursion tickets to Baltimore and Washington will be sold at \$10 from Wheeling, with ten-day return limit. For details apply to John G. Tomlinson or John Ballie, ticket agents, Wheeling.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headache comes from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do the things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not our patients' judgment or answers. Consultation and examination free.

PROP. H. SHEPP, THE EYE SPECIALIST,
Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
HOW MANY BOYS HAVE YOU?
Whether one or a dozen, you should bring them to us to Clothe, Hat and Furnish. We can please the boys better and save you more money than any other house in town. Our Boys' Apparel department receives such careful attention that only the most serviceable and stylish goods are given house room, while the prices are purposely so little to attract big business.
Every day our spring novelties are being piled up higher. We want to clothe every boy that's to be clothed this spring. The inducements we shall offer from day to day will make us more than rush the Boys' Clothes. Still a few hundred Overcoats left. As long as they last at 25 per cent discount.

THE - HUB,
Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

DUTCHES TROUSERS—BAER'S.
FROM THE SHEEP TO THE MAN.

Dutchess Trousers
Captured the Medals at World's Fair, 1893.



WHATEVER THE POSTURE, STYLE AND EASE REMAIN THE SAME.

ALWAYS IN SHAPE, AT WORK OR PLAY.

We Know What the Trade Demands and We Meet It.

The Manufacturers Authorize Us to Give With Every Pair Sold This Unheard-of

WARRANTY.

You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at **\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4**
And wear them two months. For every SUSPENDER BUTTON that COMES OFF we will PAY you TEN CENTS. If they RIP at the WAISTBAND we will PAY you FIFTY CENTS. If they RIP in the SEAT or elsewhere, we will PAY you ONE DOLLAR or GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.

BEST IN THE WORLD. TRY A PAIR.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
SOLE AGENTS.

PITCHERS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

SPECIAL SALE OF PITCHERS.
AN ASSORTMENT OF 200 PITCHERS AT **25c**
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,
1119 MAIN STREET.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WE SELL GOOD SHOES.

Does this mean anything to you? It does if you are looking for a good value for your money. Our shoes are honestly made, have good old-fashioned sole leather in bottoms, good genuine calf skin uppers, put together to stand the kind of wear you will give them. We are speaking now of our

MEN'S LINE OF GENUINE CALF SOLID SHOES AT \$2.00

BEST SHOES IN THE CITY, ALL KINDS.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.